

SUPREME COURT OF ILLINOIS

COURT CONVENED AT 9:00 A.M., TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 17, 2015

THE FOLLOWING ANNOUNCEMENT IS MADE:

MISCELLANEOUS RECORD

M.R. 1933 - In re: Supreme Court Rules Committee.

Corrected Order

Due to clerical error, the order entered November 13, 2015, incorrectly listed the middle initial of Michael I. Rothstein. The middle initial should have been "I", rather than "A".

In all other respects, the order of November 13, 2015, stands in full force and effect.

Order entered by the Court.

THE FOLLOWING MOTIONS WERE PRESENTED AND ORDERS WERE ENTERED AS INDICATED:

ADVISEMENT DOCKET

No. 117315 - People State of Illinois, respondent, v. Nickolas Santos, petitioner.

Motion by petitioner for leave to file a motion for reconsideration of the order denying petition for leave to appeal.

No. 118008 - People State of Illinois, respondent, v. Jesus Rodriguez, petitioner.

Motion by petitioner for leave to file a motion for reconsideration of the order denying petition for leave to appeal.

PEOPLE'S DOCKET

No. 118599 - People State of Illinois, appellant, v. Vincent Rizzo, appellee.

Motion by Illinois State Bar Association, Illinois Association of Criminal Defense Lawyers, and DuPage County Criminal Defense Lawyer Association for leave to file brief as amici curiae in support of appellee instanter. Motion allowed.

Order entered by Justice Burke.

CIVIL DOCKET

No. 119220 - Steven I. Valfer, M.D., appellant, v. Evanston Northwestern Healthcare, etc., appellee.

Motion by the Association of American Physicians & Surgeons for leave to file brief as amicus curiae in support of appellant instanter. Motion allowed.

Order entered by Justice Burke.

Motion by Illinois Trial Lawyers' Association for leave to file brief as amicus curiae in support of appellant instanter. Motion allowed.

Order entered by Justice Burke.

No. 119518 - Michael Richter et al., etc., appellees, v. Prairie Farms Dairy, Inc., appellant.

Motion by Illinois Association of Defense Trial Counsel for leave to file brief as amicus curiae in support of appellant instanter. Motion allowed.

Order entered by Chief Justice Garman.

Motion by appellant for leave to file brief instanter. Motion allowed.

Order entered by Chief Justice Garman.

LEAVE TO APPEAL DOCKET

No. 119443 - People State of Illinois, respondent, v. Michael O'Connor, petitioner.

Motion by petitioner for an extension of time of sixty (60) days for filing petition for leave to appeal. Motion allowed. Final extension. Petition for leave to appeal is due on or before January 18, 2016.

Order entered by Justice Burke.

No. 119642 - Christine Watkins, petitioner, v. Chicago Housing Authority, respondent.

Motion by petitioner, pro se, for leave to file petition for leave to appeal instanter. Motion allowed.

Order entered by Justice Burke.

No. 119829 - In re Marriage of Carol Ring, respondent, and Barry Ring, petitioner.

Motion by petitioner to supplement petition for leave to appeal. Motion allowed.

Order entered by Justice Burke.

No. 119976 - James T. Struck, etc., petitioner, v. Northwestern University et al., respondents.

Motion by petitioner, pro se, for compensation of back pay mandates by Thorne v. El Segundo of the James T. Struck v. NU and University of Chicago cases.

No. 120062 - Illinois Emcasco Insurance Company, petitioner, v. Nationwide Mutual Insurance Company, Indv., etc., respondent.

Motion by petitioner for an extension of time of thirty-five (35) days from the date of the Appellate Court, First District, modified Rule 23 order for filing petition for leave to appeal. Motion allowed.

Order entered by Justice Burke.

#### MISCELLANEOUS RECORD

M.R. 25713 - In re: Philip William Collins III. Disciplinary Commission.

Motion by Philip William Collins III for leave to file Rule 764 affidavit instant. Motion allowed.

Order entered by Justice Burke.

M.R. 27768 - In re: Char Lynette Somes, an attorney, petitioner.

Motion by petitioner for leave to change her name on the roll of attorneys from Char Lynette Somes to Char Lynette Dalton. Motion allowed.

Order entered by Chief Justice Garman.

M.R. 27769 - In re: Katherine Christine Vanek, an attorney, petitioner.

Motion by petitioner for leave to change her name on the roll of attorneys from Katherine Christine Vanek to Katherine Christine Vanek Mosenson. Motion allowed.

Order entered by Chief Justice Garman.

M.R. 27770 - In re: Amy Ballard, an attorney, petitioner.

Motion by petitioner for leave to change her name on the roll of attorneys from Amy Ballard to Amy Maria McGowan. Motion allowed.

Order entered by Chief Justice Garman.

M.R. 27771 - In re: Christine A. Ciszek, an attorney, petitioner.

Motion by petitioner for leave to change her name on the roll of attorneys from Christine A. Ciszek to Christine A. Gustafson. Motion allowed.

Order entered by Chief Justice Garman.

M.R. 27772 - In re: Brittany Ann Heitz, an attorney, petitioner.

Motion by petitioner for leave to change her name on the roll of attorneys from Brittany Ann Heitz to Brittany Heitz Goodlett. Motion allowed.

Order entered by Chief Justice Garman.

M.R. 27773 - In re: Katherine Veronica Miler, an attorney, petitioner.

Motion by petitioner for leave to change her name on the roll of attorneys from Katherine Veronica Miler to Katherine Veronica Miler Schilling. Motion allowed.

Order entered by Chief Justice Garman.

M.R. 27774 - In re: Barbara Frances Dunn, an attorney, petitioner.

Motion by petitioner for leave to change her name on the roll of attorneys from Barbara Frances Dunn to Barbara Frances Dunn O'Neal. Motion allowed.

Order entered by Chief Justice Garman.

M.R. 27775 - In re: Erin Mary Shanahan, an attorney,  
petitioner.

Motion by petitioner for leave to change her name  
on the roll of attorneys from Erin Mary Shanahan  
to Erin Shanahan Johnson. Motion allowed.

Order entered by Chief Justice Garman.

M.R. 27776 - In re: Mary Mariam Jando, an attorney, petitioner.

Motion by petitioner for leave to change her name  
on the roll of attorneys from Mary Mariam Jando  
to Mary M. Fontana. Motion allowed.

Order entered by Chief Justice Garman.

M.R. 27777 - In re: Venessa Ann Vargas, an attorney,  
petitioner.

Motion by petitioner for leave to change her name  
on the roll of attorneys from Venessa Ann Vargas  
to Venessa Ann Blanco. Motion allowed.

Order entered by Chief Justice Garman.

M.R. 27778 - In re: Korin Nikole Knutson, an attorney,  
petitioner.

Motion by petitioner for leave to change her name  
on the roll of attorneys from Korin Nikole  
Knutson to Korin Nikole Waltersdorf. Motion  
allowed.

Order entered by Chief Justice Garman.

M.R. 27779 - In re: Abbey Alese Fritz, an attorney, petitioner.

Motion by petitioner for leave to change her name  
on the roll of attorneys from Abbey Alese Fritz  
to Abbey A. Wear. Motion allowed.

Order entered by Chief Justice Garman.

M.R. 27782 - In re: Michael L. Shepherd, Ltd., movant.

Motion by movant for leave to renew registration  
for the purpose of winding down business for the  
year 2016 pursuant to Supreme Court Rule 721 and  
for leave for Janet L. Shepherd (executor), a non  
attorney, to sign the application.